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Aruba

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **DO NOT TRAVEL** to Aruba due to COVID-related conditions. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required.

US Embassy/ Consulate

US does not have an embassy in Aruba; the Consul General to Curacao is accredited to Aruba; US citizens may call US Dept of State (202)-501-4444 for emergencies; alternate contact is the US General Council to Curacao [599] (9) 4613066; US Consulate General in Curacao, PO Box 158, J.B. Gorsiraweg 1, Curacao

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

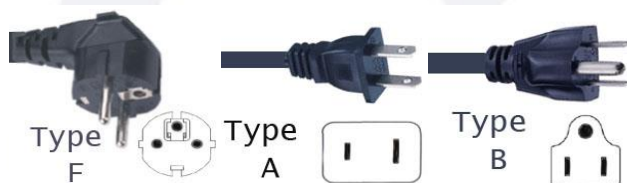
Tropical marine, little seasonal temperature variation

Currency (Code)

Guilders/florins (AWG); USD accepted

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

120 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): A, B, F



Major Languages

Papiamentu 69.4%, Spanish 13.7%, English 7.1%, Dutch 6.1%, Chinese 1.5%, other 1.7%, unspecified 0.4%

Religions

Roman Catholic 75.3%, Protestant 4.9%, Jehovah's Witness 1.7%, other 12%, none 5.5%, unspecified 0.5%

Time Difference

UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

Yes

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right

Tourist destinations

Arikok National Park (includes Boca Prins and Natural Pool); California Dunes and Lighthouse; Alto Vista Chapel

Cultural Practices	Wearing swimwear around town is considered rude.
Tipping Guidelines	Some bars and restaurants already add a 10-15% service charge. If you really like the service, you can still tip. Tipping \$1-2 (USD) per bag is customary for the bellhops.
Telephone Code	297
Local Emergency Phone	911

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

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